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Amendments to the Specification

Please add paragraphs [0031.1] and [0031.2] following paragraph [0031].

[0031.1] Figure 6 is a screen shot of an internet embodiment of the EAI system send & receive window.

[0031.2] Figure 7 is a screen shot of an internet embodiment of the EAI system control panel.

Please replace paragraph [0043] with the following amended paragraph:

[0043] Figure 4 shows details of the EAI system send server "Handle ~~expired attempts~~ Expiration algorithm." (32) ~~algorithm~~ from figure 2. This algorithm determines if the system has waited long enough for a failure delivery notification. If one isn't received by the time the expiration time is over, the system declares that the desired address was found. There is an important distinction between the first email address for each domain that the EAI system tries, called the probe email, and all subsequent attempts. The probe email is designed to be invalid and is expected to generate a bounce. The EAI system expects that a valid address will not generate a bounce, but if a bounce is not received for the probe address, the EAI system concludes that invalid addresses will not be rejected and thus it can not determine what address is valid.